

Region 3 GPRA RCRA Baseline Corrective Action Facility

Calgon Carbon Corporation

**200 Neville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15225
Congressional District 20
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Current Progress at the Site

A site visit was conducted at Calgon Carbon Inc, in Neville Island , Pennsylvania on May 31, 2001. The purpose of the visit was to gather relevant information to assess current and past environmental impact of Calgon Carbon operations. After an extensive review of existing information and the site visit, EPA determined that there is no unacceptable human exposure to contamination nor is there any evidence of groundwater contamination caused by the Facility. Furthermore, EPA has determined that there have been no past or current releases that warrant further investigation or corrective action.

Site Description

The Neville Island Plant of Calgon Carbon Corporation is located on the southeast corner of Neville Island, directly to the east of the Fleming Park Bridge (See Attachment 2). The street address is: 200 Neville Road, Neville Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania 15225. The Neville Island Plant contains three separate production operations: Carbon Reactivation (the Reactivation Facility); Carbon Impregnation and Drying (the Impregnation and Drying Facility); and, Manufacture of Activated Carbon in Pellet Form (the Pellet Carbon Facility). In 1940, the site was occupied by Pittsburgh Coke and Chemical Corporation, manufacturing activated carbon. In the early 1960s, Pittsburgh Activated Carbon Company was formed. In the mid-1960s, Calgon Corporation bought the Pittsburgh Activated Carbon facility. In the late 1960s, Merck bought Calgon Corporation and all of the carbon facility. In 1985, Calgon Carbon Corporation was formed.

Site Responsibility

RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility were conducted under the direction of EPA Region 3 with assistance from the State. EPA has made a tentative determination that there is no need for corrective action activities under RCRA at this time. EPA will issue a Statement of Basis that will describe EPA's findings and seek public comments on its determination. Following a 45-day public comment period sometime in 2003. EPA will then address any comments received, and finalize its determination.

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